In the following love poem all the words are in alphabetical order. I am indebted to the much more extensive, if much less sensible and syntactical, Legendary, Lexical, Loquacious Love by Eve Rhymer. Her work contains all the words from a romance novel, alphabetized into 25 chapters (no X). A more sensible and very impressive work of this sort is the last chapter of Walter Abish’s novel Alphabetical Africa, a list of alphabetized two-word phrases that recapitulate the novel.

abashed admiration
(allicient, aloof)
already, an anticipation, anxiousness,
arbitrary, assiduous attraction.
beatific beauty beckoning ...
begin, beholder. believe, by chance!
changeable character, clod, clumsy;
commit, communicate. completely connect,
construct daring discourse.
each elusive entrée,
enunciations—every
exclamation—excruciating.
finally fizzling: flippant?
flowery? foolish, futile
greeting, grim hesitation.
I, inarticulate! inept,
initially, joining, laboriously, language.
listless locutor, mealy-mouthed.
necessary nervousness not
now over, painful paroxysm
plagues, progress prohibited.
prolix pronouncer—really
reticent, rigid, scared!
seeking sign,
signifier, simply some speech.
staring, steely, stirring.
suddenly sure, the time transpires ...
tranquil, truly trusting. try. ultimately,
understanding, verbally, vulnerably
wishing with words,
writing you.